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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, JO, US

SUBJECT: FORMULATION OF AMBASSADOR'S SPECIFIC GOALS AND
TASKS

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BUREAU'S DRAFT OF SUBJECT DOCUMENT.
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
ASAP.

2. BEGIN TEXT:
SPECIFIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR: JORDAN

I. RETAIN JORDAN'S COMMITMENT TO MODERATE ROLE IN SETTLE-
MENT PROCESS

-- REASSURE HUSSEIN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO
JORDAN'S ROLE IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

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-- ENCOURAGE JORDAN TO USE ITS INFLUENCE IN SPECIFIC IN-
STANCES TO MODERATE POSITIONS OF OTHER ARAB STATES ON
SETTLEMENT ISSUES.

-- AS THE PEACE PROCESS EVOLVES, STIMULATE JORDAN TO CONSI-
DER MOVEMENT TOWARD ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A FINAL PEACE

SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL SUCH AS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS.

-- BOLSTER JORDANIAN DETERMINATION TO AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN ANY POTENTIAL ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT BY ASSURING HUSSEIN OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR HIS INDEPENDENT POSTURE IN THE ARAB CONTEXT AND PARTICIPATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN TAILORING U.S. ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN HUSSEIN'S ABILITY TO RESIST EXTERNAL PRESSURES.

II. HELP MAINTAIN THE POLITICAL STABILITY OF KING HUSSEIN'S GOVERNMENT

-- ENCOURAGE POLICIES OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS (E.G. BUDGETARY PRACTICES, TAX COLLECTION) THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER ALLOCATION OF DOMESTIC RESOURCES AND REDUCE SOURCES OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE REGIME.

-- PURSUE THE EXCHANGE OF PERTINENT INFORMATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FORMS OF INTERNAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER THREATS TO THE REGIME'S STABILITY.

-- CONTINUE TO USE OUR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS LEVERAGE FOR IMPROVING CONSIDERATIONS OF SOCIAL EQUITY IN THE GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.
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-- URGE NON-CONFRONTATIONAL NATURE OF RECENT U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION AND ENCOURAGE JORDAN TO ADOPT A MODERATE STANCE AT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS OF BOYCOTT LIASON OFFICES.

III. COUNSEL JORDAN TO CONTINUE IN SUPPORT FOR THE POLITICAL STABILITY OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA.

-- ENCOURAGE JORDAN'S MILITARY TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN ARAB PENINSULA STATES.

-- IN CONSIDERING GRANT AID TRAINING FUNDS FOR JORDAN, FACTOR IN JORDAN'S IMPORTANT INFLUENCE IN THE PENINSULA MAINTAINED THROUGH ITS MILITARY AND SECURITY TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

IV. PRESS FOR JORDAN'S SUPPORT ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S.

-- CONTINUE OUR INFORMAL PROGRAM OF EDUCATING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ABOUT MULTILATERAL ISSUES IMPORTANT TO THE U.S.

-- ENCOURAGE JORDAN TO MAINTAIN A MODERATE STANCE AT INTERNATIONAL FORUMS SUCH AS IT DEMONSTRATED DURING THE 1976 NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT COLOMBO. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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